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Mail Stop Patent Application

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**LOCKING MECHANISM ON A HOLDING DEVICE OR A PACKAGE**

and invented by:

**ROSLER, Peter**

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**Application Elements**

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 12 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*  
a.  Formal Number of Sheets Three (3)  
b.  Informal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed *(original or copy)*  Unexecuted  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*  
c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney  
d.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
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incorporated by reference therein.

6.  CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

7.  Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)

8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*  
a.  Computer Readable Form (CFR)  
b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  Paper  
c.  Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16.  Certificate of Mailing  
 First Class  Express Mail *(Specify Label No.):* EL963593812US

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17.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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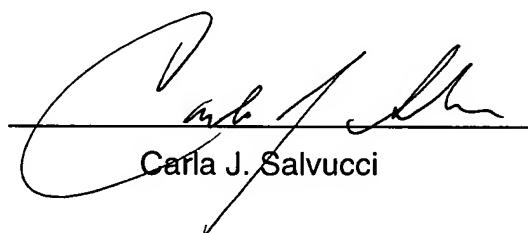
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